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Battle of Jacks To Be Decided Tues. Night; Their Campaigns Are Analyzed

BY POLITICUS

Mr. and Mrs. Voter will sit down to a card game called "Politics" next Tuesday between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. to pick one of a pair of jacks — Jack Cummings or Jack Pedder for district supervisor.

The turnout at the polls is expected to be heavier than usual with the supervisorial election in the spotlight. Remember . . . this is the first time in 16 years that our disrtict supervisor has been opposed, so naturally interest in the race is great.

Both candidates have conducted active campaigns.

Cummings has stumped this end of the county and his advertising, publicity and general electioneering have shown that he's a mighty smart campaigner.

GOOD STRATEGY

His strategy has been good and he has followed the advice of able counsel.

Pedder, too, has been pounding the sidewalk—at first in his home bailiwick, but more recently he has invaded Crockett. His strategy, his counsel, his advertising, his general campaign has been much the weaker of the two.

Although he is younger than Cummings, Pedder has not had the push and drive of his opponent.

A PROVERB

Political observers cite the generalization that if you are to beat the incumbent, you must campaign for many, many months. "He who campaigns first may laugh last."

Whether or not this can be applied to Pedder will be known sometime Tuesday night.

Voters here can well be proud of this race. Both men conducted a thoroughly clean campaign—no mud-slinging, no whispering campaign — this is as it should be.

GOOD MEN

This writer has talked to both at the same time and observed that they are sincere, conscientious men who dealt genially with each other. This district can be proud of its candidates.

Voters in the area, some supporters of Cummings and others of Pedder, have expressed approval of having a real election for the post. They say that no matter how good the incumbent is, opposition is a healthy sign and works toward good, democratic government.

To this, we agree.

And we join with numerous others in the hope that never again in Contra Costa County will there be a candidate unopposed. It has happened all too often in the past.

(End of Sermon.)

OTHER CAMPAIGNS

In other contests, the campaign has been none too clean.

Harold Sawallisch and his Democratic Club have attacked democrat Robert Condon, running for assembly, and democrat George Miller Jr., for state senator to confuse the Democrat vote. Both, however, have the endorsements of the official democratic Central Committee.

(Interesting to note that only one bay area daily, the Oakland Tribune, played the story big.)

The question is whether this will help Clarence Erickson and Cliff Anglim in their race for assemblyman and state senator respectively. Both are strong candidates with good enough records to stand on their own feet.

CALM CAMPAIGN

The campaign for congressman from the sixth district has been quite calm and with minor exception, clean. J. Robert Friborg, a young attorney, faces George P. Miller, the incumbent.

A final note:

If the Republicans in this area are naive, as they have been so accused, Democrats here are confused and disorganized.

This district is allowed two members on the county central committee. Gene Haney, publisher of the Valley Pioneer in Danville, is the sole candidate.

Mrs. Ernest Speigl of Orinda considered running, but didn't. There's some talk of a write-in candidate, but so far nothing has resulted.

Finale:

We hear the latest move in congress is to outlaw Politicus for taking up too much space with a lot of blah, blah.

Probation Office To Confer Over Young Vandals

County probation officers will confer today with parents of the three young Orinda children who recently broke into the George Adelson home at No. 1 Brookwood Road, and smashed all windows in the house.

All aged six years, the children are from three local families and attend Orinda Union Grammar School, according to Richard James, of the County Probation office. The house is a boarded-up summer home in the Oak Springs tract.

"We want to work this thing out without coercion or threats, and not blast any youngster's reputation with a police record," declared Inspector Norman Wilson yesterday. This is the third time this year that Adelson's home has been forcibly entered and damaged.

Two sets of the parents involved have offered to make full restitution for all damage done in the latest incident, but the third family has refused, according to Wilson. The children have explained that they "liked to hear the glass break."

In addition to windows broken, drawers of several chests in the house were pulled out by the children, contents spilled, and knobs removed from the drawers, according to Deputy Sheriff Clinton Jones.

Similar vandalism occurred two years ago in the same area, but was arbitrated amicably. The mischief-makers at that time were children of a slightly older age group.

Dance Set For School Graduates

Graduating classes of Orinda, Lafayette, Moraga and Canyon schools will get together for a dance and party at Acalanes High School this Friday night, Horace Smith, of the Lafayette Grammar School, announced.

A gay time has been promised the members of the Class of '48, with a fast moving program scheduled between 8 and 11 p.m. The Hi-Hatters, composed of Acalanes students, will present sweet and swing.

Games, mixer dances will be followed by refreshments. There will be no charge, as expenses are underwritten by the schools.

BIRTHDAY FOR PAPA

Jim Doyle, the Orinda post office's genial gentleman, better known as "Smiling Jim," was feted at a birthday party May 12 at the Post Office. Recently a new member was added to Jim's brood so now he is also known as "Papa Jim."

Next Step in PT-T Protest

The Sun this week withholds further editorial comment on the current controversy with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company over seemingly unjustifiable rate increases and inadequate service in this area.

The next step to be taken is a thorough analysis of the findings of the State Public Utilities Commission as of April 6, 1948, and of the three opinions and orders allowing interim rate increases, dated June 24, 1947, August 26, 1947 and December 17, 1947. (Phone company kindly supplied these documents on our request.)

To be studied are 91 pages published by the Commission and 33 pages of Exhibit A prepared by the Telephone Company.

Legal counsel will be consulted and possible channels of action will be determined.

All opinions and data will then be submitted to you — for further action.

It will then be up to you — the residents of this area, the leaders of our communities, the improvement associations and civic and other clubs to carry through.

But one point to keep in mind is: something can be done.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company is — or at least should be — a servant of the people. The Public Utilities Commission of the State of California is the agency responsible for the public's welfare in dealing with public utilities. (Interesting to note one sentence in the commission's findings: "The management of the Pacific Company has a very definite responsibility to the telephone users, as well as to its minority stockholders . . .")

A rational, intelligent and well-prepared protest to the Commission may bring results more promptly than most of us realize.

Traffic Jammed At Stop Light

The stop-light situation at the Orinda cross-roads Tuesday was one of confusion and horn blaring. The crisis arose at the 4:30 rush when the stop-lights conducting traffic across the highway from north to south were out of order.

Consequently traffic on the south side was tide up for about 30 minutes or longer and the mile of traffic was not very quiet. Shortly some brave soul took the situation in hand, ignored the red light and started the ball rolling. Then a timid soul (a woman driver) tied up traffic again by stopping at the stop-light. This time an intrepid young man saved the day and directed traffic long enough to assist the young lady.

The north side was not quite as bad for there were no timid truck drivers in that group.

Talk of Firehouse On Moraga Side

There is the possibility of a new fire house to be constructed on the Moraga side of Orinda.

Chief Wyatt of the fire department states that a new building on that side of town is advisable but the construction and planning is definitely "only in the talking stage."

However, he is certain that the subject will be discussed at the next meeting of the fire board June 24.

Four More Orinda School Teachers Resign from Staff

Four more teachers have tendered their resignations to the Orinda School Board of Trustees, bringing the total to six who will not return next year, it was announced here today.

Resignations announced this week are:

Howard Kraus, fifth grade teacher, who is leaving to accept a principalship.

Logan Miles, fifth grade teacher, to do post-graduate work at Cal.

May Summers, eight grade teacher, to teach at the Lafayette Grammar School.

Roselle Howell, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, to retire from teaching.

Several months ago Superintendent Richard Davis resigned his position and Evelyn Sonnie recently announced she has accepted the supervisorship in the Stanislaus County Schools and will serve as summer demonstration teacher at S. F. State.

MURPHY APPOINTED

Mike Murphy of Murphy and Wadsworth Real Estate last week was notified by the secretary of state of his appointment as a notary public.

Write-in Candidate Loses to Fleager In Surprise Vote

Unknown to most Orindans, last Friday's election of a member to the Board of Trustees of the Orinda Union Grammar School, which is usually a cut and dried affair, turned out to be an important election.

Incumbent William M. Fleager, the only name on the ballot, was challenged by a write-in candidate, Dr. H. S. Kimball.

Fleager, however, was returned to the Board with 125 votes. Kimball received 59 write-in votes.

HEAVY VOTE

Orinda oldtimers point out that the ballotting was unusually heavy considering past elections when a handful of voters turned out for uncontested elections.

They explain that it appeared that Friday's election would be the same as in previous years with almost everyone ignoring the voting. Commuters did not attempt to vote either before going to work or on their return.

THE TIP OFF

All was changed, however, when Dr. Kimball phoned Fleager Friday morning to explain that he had been persuaded to run as a write in candidate by a delegation of Orindans.

Observers predict that if Kimball had not informed the incumbent, Fleager probably would have been defeated.

But Kimball refused to follow this strategy, according to current rumor.

After the disclosure, telephone lines throughout town grew red hot as Fleager's forces marshalled its strength, while Kimball's sponsors did likewise.

SPECULATION

Observers throughout Orinda this week speculated as to the reason for the write-in campaign. Many people have asked if Kimball would have won if he had been on the ballot with both candidates conducting campaigns.

One explanation offered for challenging Fleager was that a local women's group wished to be better represented on the Board.

Other observes disclose, that this may have been a protest against, what they term is, the "self-perpetuating group" which has conducted a "closed corporation" on the School Board and on the Board of Directors of the Orinda Association.

Orinda Residents Seek Road Thru To Charles Hill

An 800 foot strip of land about 40 feet wide between Charles Hill Road in what is considered Lafayette and Las Vegas Road in Orinda is once again subject of an increasingly bitter controversy that has engulfed county officials, East Bay Municipal Utility District, about 200 residents on the Orinda side and 30 residents of Charles Hill.

The crux of the problem, briefly stated, is this:

If Las Vegas Road were continued about 800 feet through to Charles Hill Road some 200 families living on the Orinda side would be four miles closer to Lafayette and several miles closer to the highway than by traveling down the Orinda side and through the Orinda Village to the Crossroads. (See additional story on this page.)

THE OPPOSITION

The opponents of this project are residents of Charles Hill. These members of the Montevista Improvement Association vigorously object to adding traffic to what they term "a narrow, steep and twisting road originally constructed for 50 families of the Montevista subdivision."

The opposition points out that no one would be happy to see his peaceful, country road converted into a highway with traffic dangers to children and particularly with the dangerous entrance to Charles Hill Road at the Highway.

NOT JUST 200

Harold Manor of Charles Hill explained that it wasn't merely the traffic of the 200 families, but of numerous delivery companies, salesmen and so forth. He said that already residents of Sleepy Hollow area of Orinda are using Charles Hill Road via Miner Road and that now it is being used far beyond it original construction strength.

"It seems unreasonable for them to expect to use Charles Hill Road," Manor said. "They are trying to improve their values at the expense of ours. When they built their homes or bought their land, there was no provision for the cut-through."

HERE'S REBUTTAL

However, proponents of the proposal, such as William Fleager, Andy Blalock, Ken Stringer or Walter Christy, to name just a few on the Orinda side, have prepared petitions full of reasons why Las Vegas should be extended.

1) There is a great fire hazard involved. If the single road to the Las Vegas area were cut off, fire trucks would have no access to the area. The same is true with Charles Hill Road.

(Blalock said that several years ago a house on Charles Hill burned down while a fire truck by mistake went up the Orinda side to get there.)

Stringer added there could be no escape by automobile from the Las Vegas area, if fire swept up the Orinda side.

2) If cut through, the Orinda School bus could make a circle up through Las Vegas onto Charles Hill Road (this area is in the Orinda School District) and back Miner Road without touching the highway. Now the bus travels up and back to Charles Hill on the highway.

3) Residents could save several miles of difficult driving to the highway via Charles Hill Road if they wish to shop in Lafayette or traveling to Oakland.

Here Is Story of Battle Between Orinda, Charles Hill Groups over Road

The battle for and against the extension of Las Vegas Road in Orinda through to Charles Hill Road in Lafayette is not a new story.

It has been going on for several years, tossed like a hot ball from one to another, but now it's in the hands of the County Engineer and Road Commission tossed to them by the County Board of Supervisors.

Here is the yarn:

BILL OF GOODS?

The people of the Las Vegas Road area in Orinda for years have been waiting for the extension, which they say, was promised by the subdividers. (The opposition says this is not so — or else they were sold a "bill of goods.")

Nothing happened until about three years ago when the Orinda group had Las Vegas Road proclaimed a county road — so that it could be extended.

Supervisor Jack Cummings, after an investigation, said the county would pave the extension, but the group must secure the right-of-way from its owners, East Bay Municipal Water District.

MORE THAN ACRE

The county surveyed the strip, which amounted to a bit more than an acre—worth about $1,400.

The Orinda group then started gathering petitions — from the residents in their own area, from Lafayette business firms, from Oakland delivery firms, and so on.

The deal with East Bay MUD was about to be settled, when the Charles Hill residents presented a petition protesting the extension.

NO DEAL

East Bay MUD said "no deal, Stringer's home (about two years ago) and the debate ensued. But neither side budged.

The Orinda group decided to let the hot potato cool off for awhile and perhaps the Charles Hill folks would have a change of heart.

we won't get tangled up in neighbor hood disputes. If the Charles Hill people will withdraw their petition, we'll let you cut through."

Both groups then met at Ken

HALF AND HALF

(Incidentally, the Charles Hill people have an interesting set up: Orinda telephone numbers. Their children go to the Orinda School, they get mail though the Lafayette post office and are in the Lafayette Fire District.)

To go on with the story:

About a month or so ago the Orinda group decided to try again. Meetings were held. Some Charles Hill residents were willing to withdraw their names, others were adamant against it.

So the Orinda group drew up a petition to seek a hearing before the County Borad of Supervisors.

TO SUPERVISORS

They appeared in the Supervisors' chamber May 10 to present their case.

The supervisors turned it over to the county engineer and road commission.

And that's where the story ends this week.

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Captain Sandford Sez:

Sometime ago I wrote in this column "Although I have never really worried about it, I have often wondered how a kangaroo gets the crumbs out of its pouch."

I would not wish to say that this matter is preying upon my wife's mind, but she has written to a friend in Australia outlining the problem, and as Australia is the locality in whch kangaroos do their skipping, I may soon be in a position to relieve the tension with a definite answer.

Persons interested in horses and children should not miss the Children's Horse Show to be held under the auspices of the Contra Costa County Horsemen's Association at Walnut Creek on Sunday, June 6. The parade commences at 12 noon and the Grand Entry is at 1 p.m. Their last show impressed me very favorably. The children were so natural and so capable and the management handled the affair with considerable skill.

Estimated deaths due to traffic (accidents?) on our highways for Memorial Day: 300. So that is how we propose to celebrate Memorial Day!

I have made a careful study of our traffic lights and find that they have not been placed at the most advantageous points, and the timing is such that one light sometimes encourages people into great danger just when the other light has opened a flood of advancing automobiles on them.

Happy Valley Road . . . I drove from my office round the Upper Happy Valley Road and back along the State Highway . . . something like a horse shoe . . . 5-1/10 miles. Certainly a beautiful drive.

I saw and admired many things: the new signs are tasteful and good looking; many beautiful homes and lovely flowers; some superb walnut and hawthorn trees; torn hillsides, which bulldozers are fashioning into new subdivision roads. I saw men harvesting lettuce grown on rich land, which is not for sale and which would bring fabulous prices if offered.

Folks living there should indeed be happy.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Jack Cummings:

One of our friends in Orinda passed me one of your political cards, asking why I am supporting Jack Pedder for Supervisor, instead of you. As this is the "sixty-four dollar question" I have asked myself, I will give you and others the answer.

First, let me again thank you for all you did when I was chairman to help us get our Traffic Lights, just as I am grateful to Governor Warren, Senator DeLap, and everyone who gave us a helping hand.

The reason I am supporting Jack Pedder for Supervisor is because I have been associated with him for years in political, community, and Lafayette Improvement Association matters and have always found him unselfish, honest, and a most capable and willing worker in behalf of others and the good the Community.

When the people of Lafayette need something done they ask Jack to do the job and he does it, and does it well, therefore I think he will do a good job as Supervisor for the Second District.

The people of Lafayette can best express their gratitude to Jack Pedder by supporting him for Supervisor and voting for a man who gets things done for all the people.

If you have time before election take a drive the length of Moraga Blvd., Lafayette, (drive slow) and you will understand why people who use this Blvd, are not voting for you. It is a much used road and has been so bad for months that it is not safe to drive upon at night and bad enough in the day time when one tries (?) to dodge the holes.

The people do not like it and wanted me to do something about a petition but I am not Supervisor. There are so many holes and they are so deep that they could cause accidents, broken springs, or a blow-out, but I trust that they will never break up our friendship.

My one desire for election day is that the best man win, even if that man be you.

Your sincere friend,
H. E. HEWITT

TO THE EDITOR:

Yesterday I called at your office and left two photographs of some of the damage done to my home in Orinda. I also left a set of three with Jack Pedder, aspirant to the office of District Supervisor and told him they could be used to advantage in his campaign for this position.

We have had many promises from our present supervisor, and they have meant nothing in my personal dealing with him . . . including the dumping of refuse and the vandalism of my home and other nuisances committed there.

We do need more police protection, and through the sheriffs office, who are still investigating this case and have apprehended the teen-agers that committed this damage. By advice of the sheriff's office I am asked to withhold their names.

We need more police protection. This condition was allowed by the supervisors to exist, by not allowing the sheriffs office to enlarge their force, as they alone can permit same.

These past and present cases of vandalism in Orinda, and I am certain of future cases, would and can be avoided, the blame for same lays there, your present supervisors.

Personally I believe a change is due. We have grown tremendously. I have seen it in the past 45 years as a resident and property owner in this district, and yet we are the highest taxed county in the state, I am told. The taxpayers here in this district are not poor people and a few more dollars in the form of taxes for additional police protection will not be contested, I'm sure.

I am suggesting that in addition to the added police protection that each renter or owner living here, on noticing persons that seem to arouse suspicion by their action, phone the sheriffs office or police department, and I am sure immediate action will be taken. Although it may be a false alarm it could be a real alarm.

I do not blame the sheriffs office for laxity in the long investigation, although I helped greatly in locating the persons causing the damage. You cannot do the impossible with a small force covering the county.

Won't you please give this matter your personal attention and publicity. I am sure this will increase your subscriptions to your papers and will do a public service to we the people and the community.

I am not asking you to take issue with any political side, merely to wake up the community and the voters that this needed protection can be had and the way is by election day now very close at hand.

GEORGE ADELSON
1 Brookwood Road
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Telephone Books Being Delivered

Delivery of the new gray-covered telephone directories to subscribers in Lafayette, Orinda and Contra Costa County began Monday, according to R. A. Horst, telephone company manager.

Horst stated the alphabetical listings for Lafayette increased 198 for a total of 1,403. For Contra Costa County there is now a total of 36,448 listings — an increase of 6,500.

Initial distribution of the new directories in Lafayette will be 1,665, an increase of 315. For the county as a whole, 44,600 will be distributed.

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Senior week and graduation are approaching again, and the seniors are rushing hither and thither in preparation for the chain of events in store for them.

Thirty-two seniors interested in going to college took their required Subject A examination in English at the University of California campus in Berkeley last week.

On June 3, rehearsals for baccalaureate will be held. Scheduled for Sunday, June 6, at 6 p.m., the services will feature the Rev. David Graham, of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Walnut Creek, as the principal speaker. He will give an inspirational address. Mr. Harold Hawley of Walnut Creek will play the organ and the boys' and girls' choruses will sing as a combined single unit.

On June 8 and 9, rehearsals will be held again, this time for the graduation exercises, scheduled for Thursday evening, June 10, at 8 p.m. Here, 152 Seniors will receive their diplomas from Mr. Carl Newbury, president of the board of trustees, and at least five seniors will receive scholarships.

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Mike Murphy Chosen President Of Dramateurs

Mike Murphy was elected president for the Dramateurs at its meeting May 13 when the club selected officers for the coming year.

Lucille Anthonisen was elected secretary; Andy Blalock, producer; Jack Tynes, stage manager; Marion Devon, publicity; and Peg Keesling, membership.

Retiring officers are Mort Inglis, president; Annette Blalock, secretary; Bob Anthonisen, producer; Mike Murphy, stage manager; Mary Dorr, publicity; and Louis Levy, membership.

Cub Ball Team Plays Close One

Last Saturday afternoon marked the closest game ever played by the Orinda Cub softball team.

The team up to this game has been sailing over opponents with the greatest of ease but the Walnut Creek team was just about too much for them.

Although the Orinda team lead throughout the whole game, the Walnut Creek 6A's fought hard all the way to get ahead. The final score — 3-2 in favor of the Orinda club.

Orinda's pitcher was Conley, who allowed 4 hits to two men on the W.C. side.

On the other hand the Walnut Creek pitchers Thain and French allowed only 2 hits and those going to Conley and Orr.

The Orindans did their first scoring in the first by bringing across two. The other run was tallied in the third.

Winning last Saturdays game brings up the prospect of playing in the Diablo District final to be held at Acalanes, June 12. They face Walnut Creek Pack 43 in next week's game.

Annual Fathers, Sons Banquet To Be Held Wednesday at School

Acalanes Dons will entertain their fathers at their annual Fathers and Sons banquet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in the school cafeteria.

Coach Lynn "Pappy" Waldorf of the University of California Berkeley Bears football varsity will be the guest speaker of the evening, which traditionally honors Acalanes Athletes in all sports. Another feature of the program will be movies of Acalanes sports events of the current year.

As the seating capacity of the cafeteria limits attendance to 225, early purchase of tickets was urged by Stanley W. Walgren, vice-principal and faculty adviser of the Boys' Federation which hosts the dinner. Tickets, available daily on campus, are one dollar a person.

SUPPER PLANNED

Oak Springs Home Association members are planning a 'pot luck' supper for their next 'meeting, June 14 at the Oak Springs Club House.

Installation Party to Be Held At Willows Mon.

The Annual Installation Party of the Orinda Lions Club will be held Monday night at the Willows.

A rousing time of dinner and dancing in the best tradition is planned.

On the committee are Joe Ortland, Van Barber, Stewart Wade and Bob Baker.

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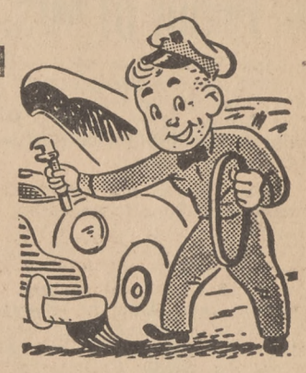

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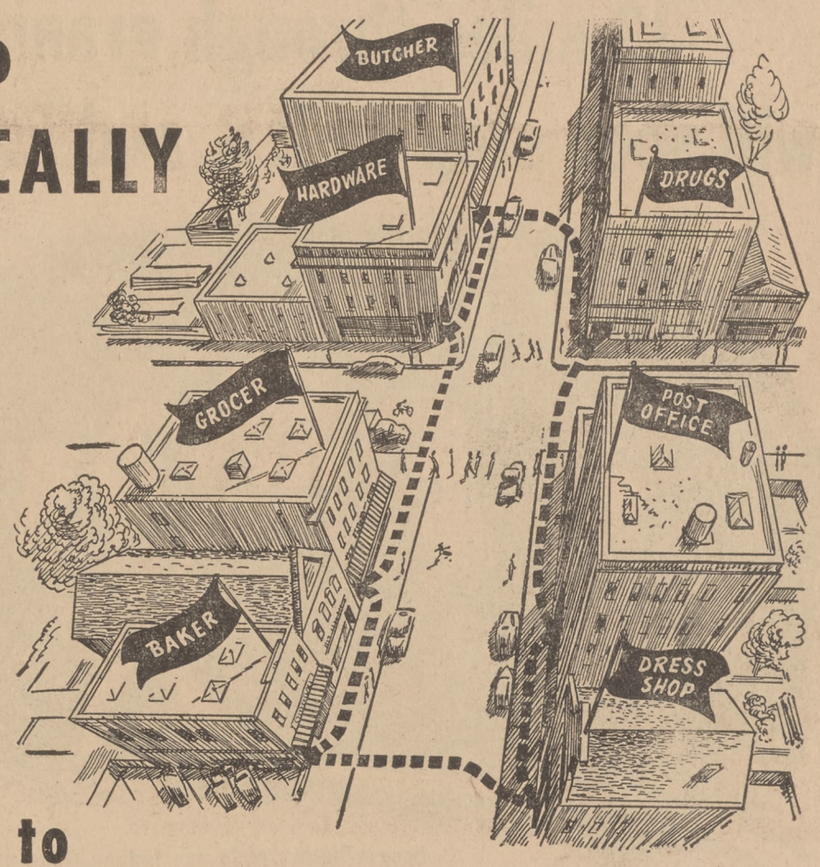

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Plans Under Way for Lunch, Program To Be Given by Women's Guild

Mrs. E. A. Dawson, president of the afternoon section of the Women's Guild of the Orinda Community Church, and Mrs. G. L. Harrison, president of the evening section, report that all plans are well on the way for a very delightful luncheon and program on Wednesday, June 9, at the home of Mrs. George Neldam, 304 La Espiral.

Assisting the presidents are Mrs. C. F. Zamlock and Mrs. U. B. Smith.

The co-hostesses from the afternoon group are: Mesdames Madge Barnes, G. H. Mulligan, H. J. Frolich, Paul S. Booth, John Dorr, Andy Blalock, and R. B. Muse. The co-hostesses from the evening section are: Mesdames A. W. Bowman, W. S. Dean, H. Lane, H. Harris, S. S. Hunn, C. Allen, and A. D. Henry.

Mrs. Kirk Miles Gives Garden Party In Honor of Mrs. Evelyn Sonnie

Mrs. Kirk Miles of La Plaza, Orinda, gave a garden party Sunday, May 16, to honor Mrs. Evelyn Sonnie of the Orinda School who is leaving for a position in Stanislaus County.

Mrs. Sonnie has accepted the position of Superintendent of Kindergarten and Art Work for Stanislaus County. She has a masters degree and is now working for a doctors degree. She worked with Dorothy Baruch of Whittier. During the summer, she will demonstrate kindergarten work at State College at San Francisco.

All of the guests wished Mrs. Sonnie success in her new field of work.

The following guests were present: Mesdames and Messrs. Frank Wright, George Clifford, Ed Solinsky, Carl Bryant, John Bryant, Seaver Ballard, Sig Groennings, and Forrest Honnold; and Mesdames Kirk Miles, Stuart Henderson, Clyde Lamborn, Paula Collings, and Mildred Moore.

MORROWS TAKE TRIP

Rev. and Mrs. Fred R. Morrow travelled on Monday to Soquel, where the local pastor was the speaker at 80th anniversary ceremonies of the historic "little white church in the vale" there. The Morrows were guests of Rev. and Mrs. T. Davis Preston, old friends now located at the pioneer Santa Cruz County settlement.

Boys Federation Holds Election

By HAROLD HARTZ

The Acalanes Boys Federation Club held its annual election of officers Tuesday morning. Ballots were passed out in the classes and were returned to the Federation for counting.

Elected President was Dave Johnston. He defeated Bruce Harding and Roy Vanden Heuvel.

Lynn Amason, Acalanes basketball star, won a victory over Bliss Green and John Neighbor for the office of vice-president.

Bob London, another star, but on the track team, was named secretary-treasurer, defeating Bob Symes.

Kern Matlock, who is just plain popular with the students, got himself the job of social secretary. He will plan all the Boys Federation meetings for the next school year. Drewry Reynolds also ran.

These officers take office at the beginning of the next school year.

Cubs, Dads Enjoy Bull Session, Eats

Dads and their cub scout sons had a feed and bull-session without interruptions from the ladies at the May pack meeting last Thursday at the Orinda School.

The mothers did show up to take the boys home at 8 p.m. as it was a school night, and the dads held a short meeting afterward to plan the next year's program.

Den and cub mothers under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. Conley and Mrs. Doty furnished the food.

Oak. Yacht Club To Be Setting For Unusual Party

The Oakland Yacht Club will be the setting for a party given June 6 by the Orinda Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay, together with members of the Oakland Yacht Club.

Purchasers of tickets issued in true cruise fashion by members of the good ship "Orinda Branch" will be entitled to the following ports of call: a tour of the "Flying Cloud," the famous yacht of Skipper Kent, a visit below decks at one of the new type Coast Guard Cutters; and a trip through many of the yachts now berthed at the Oakland Yacht Club.

Guests will partake of a huge Smorgasbord dinner under the supervision of Ted Beckett, ex-football hero of All-American fame. Dancing will be accompanied by a six-piece ship's orchestra.

The committee in charge of the event are Mrs. Vad Jelton, decorations; Ted Beckett, food; Mrs. Joe Rupley, finances; and Mrs. Ambrose Macdonald, publicity.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Thomas Goodrich, Orinda 2925 or Mrs. Ted Beckett, Orinda 2061.

The law, as well as common sense, requires that drivers stop for school buses.

TO STRAWBERRY

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ketsdever will head up to Strawberry Lodge next week-end where they will celebrate their tenth anniversary. Mrs. Ketsdever won the trip as a prize at the recent tea given by the Nursery mothers. Worden's Travel Agency donated the prize. Norman and Mrs. K. have it all figured out: the Ketsdever kids will visit with the grandparents and the Ketsdever dogs will visit with the neighbors and the Ketsdever cat will visit with the vet.

Save a life — drive carefully.

Mothers' Club Elects Officers

The Orinda Mothers Club elected Mrs. Robert Harrison as its new president for the coming year at a recent meeting.

Mrs. Harrison replaces retiring president, Mrs. Richard Clendenin.

Mrs. Don Kroty was elected vice president; Mrs. Don Peacock, treasurer; and Mrs. Jack Jansse, board representative.

Outgoing officers are Mrs. Harrison, vice president; Mrs. Robert Diehl, secretary; and Mrs. Joan Erickson, board representative.

SUFFERS FRACTURED HIP

Mrs. Elly Manor of 15 Charles Hill Road, who fell and suffered a fractured hip is still in the Herrick Memorial Hospital in Berkeley recovering.

RECOVERING

Mr. David Dibbern of 554 Miner Road, Orinda, is recovering from an operation performed May 8 at the Herrick Memorial Hospital.

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Don Trackmen Enter State Meet

The Don track team will be represented in the California State Track Meet Saturday at the University of California Track in Berkeley.

The Don relay team and John Neighbor in the high jump qualified to compete as a result of placing in the North Coast section held two weeks ago at the same spot.

Lonnie Thomas, Bob London, Stanley Epstein and Don Tofflemire will tentatively form the relay quartet with each man running 220 yards.

Memorial Services To Be Held Sunday

Memorial Day services will be held Sunday at Orinda Community Church at 11 o'clock with Rev. Fred Morrow conducting worship.

Forrest Honnold directs the choir and Mrs. Charles P. Baker is organist. 'Escape into Freedom' is the subject of the minister's sermon. Departments of the Sunday school meet separately at 9:30 and high school young people hold their Fellowship under sponsorship of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Twining at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

Rip-Roaring Event Planned

Orinda Lions Club officers intend to end their administration in a blaze of glory with the rip-roaring 49er night which will come off Monday, June 21.

The committee working on the event consists of Milt Nelson, chairman, Wadie Wadsworth, Bill Worden, Rudy Rasmussen. And Blalock, Hayden Bridwell Sr. and Fred Von Guenther.

Local Paddlers Place Second

The Dons swimmers paddled fast and furious in the North Coast section meet held at Palo Alto last Saturday afternoon to tie for second with Sequoia High.

The second spot was attained with such large high schools as Berkeley High and Tamalpais competing and marked a new high for Acalanes in swimming circles.

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Acalanes Nine Beats Livermore In Practice Game

The Acalanes Dons travelled to Livermore last Monday to trip the Livermore Cowboys 7-2 in a nine inning baseball game.

The Dons had a field day with the bat, gathering 13 hits with Bill Piona leading the pack when he hit two triples and a double as well as a sacrifice bunt to score Andrew Jarvis from third.

George Kallas hurled the initial four frames for the Dons with Dave Johnson taking over in the fifth and sixth. Bill Piona came from behind the mask to throw the last three innings.

Livermore had two hits in the 6th for their game total.

Canyon Youth Center to Give Minstrel Show

"Hey mom, the minstrels are in town." Yes sir, that's the cry now over in Canyon because the Canyon Youth Center is planning a minstrel show for June 12. Under the direction of Mr. A. Lester, 25 locals are going to put on the charcoal and really make it a swell show.

The youth center group meets 3 times a week for rehearsal. They plan to extend the present stage in their center out a few more yards so as to meet their needs.

Tickets will be on sale at the door for 25c for kids and 70c for adults. A door prize will be given to the holder of the lucky number. All in all the Canyon "Minstrel Jamboree" should be quite the show.

The proceeds will go to keep up the youth center.

LEAVE FOR SAN DIEGO

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Ballmer and sons left last Friday for San Diego. They plan to visit relatives there and will return to Lafayette in about a week.

FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

Legion baseball got under way last week when the local Post's nine engaged in two games.

The first took place at Martinez and the second tilt was a Sunday affair which found some 24 candidates taking their turn at bat and afield against the Walnut Creek Post nine.

A boy's 17th birthday must be after January 1st to be eligible for the season's play.

COMPETITION KEEN

Competition has been keen for positions on the local club and the roster of 16 will be announced after another week of practice play.

Defensively the team appears strong and a lot will depend on how many basehits can be manufactured.

The hitting department at present is led by two good catchers — George Cockerton, a sophomore, and Harold Dunbar, a freshman.

The boys received a break when St. Mary's College agreed to let them use the college diamond.

BATTER UP

The initial league contest is set for June 5th with El Cerrito as the opposition. Time of play to be definitely announced at a later date but tentatively set for 1 o'clock. It is hoped that a large number of local fans will turn out, for the rivalry is intense and the kids do turn in some excellent play.

MORE ORCHIDS

An orchid goes to the track boys who put on a come through performance in the Martinez Relays where they competed in the A division and came home with a large cup for second place along with three individual trophies for winning individual events.

The large school division placed them with such institutes of learning as Richmond, Santa Rosa, Napa, Tamalpais and Commerce, all of whom have well over a thousand enrollment.

Coach Eaton's squad displayed team depth and spirit as they performed in many instances beyond expectations.

TO THE SHOWERS

It is with interest that we note where Casey Stengel was chased to the showers as a result of a "beef" with an arbitrator over a couple of called strikes. It is of further interest to note that Casey was coaching first base at the time.

It is well nigh impossible to judge a ball or strike from a coaching box 15 feet or better from the base line.

Like wrestling, in our humble opinion, it's all part of the show. We are not implying that the games are not on the level but do imply that a team manager or player getting tossed out of the ball game is an act to satisfy an urge within the average ball fan to yell "you big bum" at the umpire or player ejected — as the case may be.

If it is not an act, it is poor managing to get the bounce once or twice a week.

It just doesn't make sense that a club manager would take a walk to the showers very often, if his services are of much value to the team.

MAJOR CRITICISM

A major criticism of baseball has been the poor sportmanship displayed such as beefing over decisions and "riding" of players.

Our contention is that much of the beefing is a part of the show in pro ball and that amateurs have followed suit only in a more serious fashion.

"Beefing" certainly has no place in high school ball. One wouldn't tolerate it in a basketball or football game or a track meet. Officials 99 cases out of a 100 call them as they see them and a team receives good and bad breaks.

A good player is one who rises to heights and surpasses his previous efforts when the breaks are against him.

ALIBI — ALIBI

A poor one alibis and usually strikes out muttering that the first one was a bad call. Even worse is the player who is continually "begging" for a walk and lets one go by down the middle, then rants and raves that the was robbed.

The most difficult thing is to convince the high school player that "'beefing" is not an essential part of the game. They see it in pro games and consequently feel its the thing to do.

An umpire should put a ball player out of the game for beefing or any unsportsmanlike conduct.

After all, according to the rules, the umpire is boss and you can't legally dispute a matter of judgment.

Rules, yes, but juudgment no and there is a big difference!

LAFAYETTE SINGERS IN S. F. APPEARANCE

Jack Courtney and Charles Timony of Lafayette were guest artists at a meeting of the Show Folks Club in San Francisco last Monday evening. They sang as members of a quartet with Carl Carlson and Wally Martin of Oakland. The men are all members of the Old Time Vaudeville and Dramatic Artists Club of Oakland.

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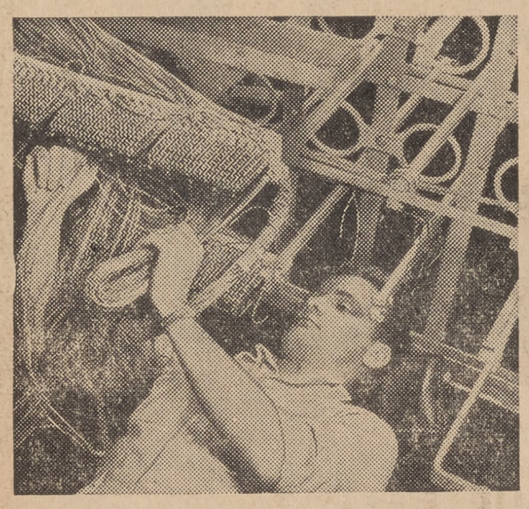

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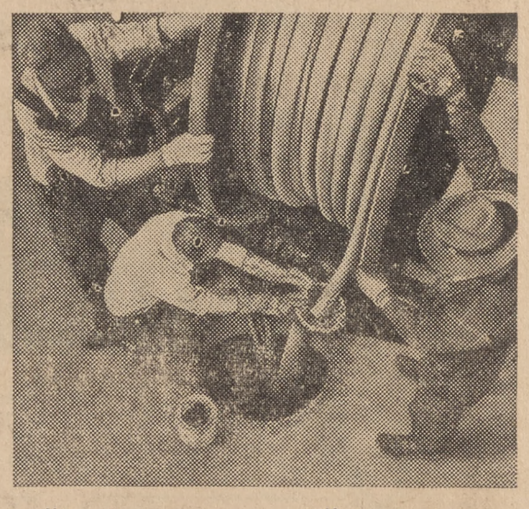

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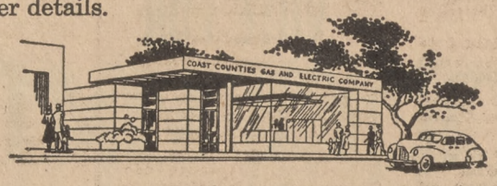

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Your Garden

IN LAFAYETTE AND ORINDA

BY CONSTANCE HANSEN

From now on the biggest job in either the well-estblished or the new garden will be to keep the planting watered. You may be as interested as I was to hear what a multiplicity of factors enter into what most gardeners have always considered as a comparatively simple operation.

My eyes were opened on the subject by a talk given recently by Victor Reiter, Jr., a progressive horticulturist and nurseryman of San Francisco, before the Alameda Floral Society, which meets in Oakland the second Tuesday of each month.

Mr. Reiter pointed out that among other things, the nature of the soil itself was of prime importance. Clay soils, for instance, while more retentive of moisture than sandy soil, yields up moisture to plant roots more reluctantly than the sandy soil.

IN DRIER SOIL

Thus in an apparently drier sandy soil more water is available than would be in a clay soil which seemed damper. This explains something which had puzzled me at our place off St. Mary's Road, where the soil is nice and light. That is, that plants seemed to respond surprisingly well to even small applications of water, which from my experience they would not have even noticed on heavier soils.

Clay soils do not allow the plants to take such a large percentage of the water applied. This is one reason why regular thorough soakings of heavy soils especially are of much more benefit than more frequent light sprinklings.

The optimum condition of the soil for growing most plants is wet, but not sopping wet. It should be prepared so that it will retain moisture, but not become waterlogged, and this is done by the addition of humus, and taking measures for adequate drainage.

DRAINAGE HERE

In this region the drainage relations of the soil are frequently upset by bulldozing operations before the house is built. In my own garden, on one side of the house, there is a hardpan seam just a few inches below the surface, which leads off the water down under the front garden and into the street, so that particular part of the garden can absorb less water than where the soil is deeper, and so requires more frequent watering.

If the hardpan seam ran down into the back garden instead of the street, there might be a problem of standing water in winter, and drain tile would have to be installed to carry it off, or the plant beds raised above the surrounding level.

More plants are lost in winter from poor drainage than most people realize, as I know from the many people who have told me that their stocks (a very hardy plant), to give just one example, were killed by frost, when they were simply drowned due to poor drainage.

RAIN WATER

When watered naturally by the rain, the soil can absorb water drop by drop, but when larger quantities are applied artificially, absorption can be aided by the addition of organic matter in some form. It has been established that organic matter decays much faster when incorporated in the soil, so it is better, and the effects will be retained longer, if it is applied as a mulch and worked in as little as possible.

The addition of agricultural sulphur to the soil not only helps to condition it, and reduce any possible alkalinity, but also reduces the rate at which the organic matter is oxidized.

Most people greatly underestimate the amount of humus-forming material needed to improve their soil condition. An ideal, which few, if any of us attain, to do a thorough job on heavy soil, would require a four-inch layer of sand, or better yet pumire, and three or four inches of leaf mold or its equivalent the first year, with an inch or two or organic matter each succeeding year thereafter.

CHANGING SOIL

The soil is a dynamic thing, full not only of our garden plants, weeds, worms, and bugs that we can see, but also of multitudes of microscopic organisms of all types, which keep it constantly changing and in need of yearly replacement of components essential for plant growth which have been used up or washed away from the top layer.

The amount of water needed is affected by the presence of tree roots. Where present as is usually the case in small gardens, they always take the first helping of water, so enough must be put on for the trees, as well as the plants near them.

I have always dreamed of a sprinkling system as the solution to the gardener's watering problems, but Mr. Reiter pointed out that such a fixed system is suitable only for lawns, since the relative heights of plants is always changing, for one thing, and after a year or two the original system may not reach all the plants.

VARIED REQUIREMENTS

Also in a diversified garden not all plants have the same water requirements. Some might be drowned by the same amount of water that would be barely adequate for their new neighbors.

Watering can be simplified to eliminate hand-watering as much as possible, by laying out the garden in such a way that unit areas can be conveniently reached by setting sprinklers in certain spots, as has been done so effectively in the arboretum in Golden Gate Park, and also by planting all plants from a similar climate in one part of the garden.

This involves a little study beforehand as to the place of origin of your garden plants. The easiest type of garden to water would be one made up of plants which are native either to this region, or others of similiar climates, where the rainy season is in the winter, and they are used to being dry in summer.

One who takes advantage of these factors may be said to be co-operating with nature, instead of bucking it, but few of us care to restrict our gardening within these limits.

DEBORAH ARRIVES

Deborah Ford was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ford of Brookwood Road at Childrens Hospital in San Francisco on April 14. Deborah, who weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz. " on arrival" returned home with her mother May 8th.

TRACK MEET

A track meet was held last Saturday afternoon on the St. Mary's track field between the Lafayette Youth Fellowship and the Canyon Youth Fellowship. Several events were held and the Canyon group came out ahead in all of them.

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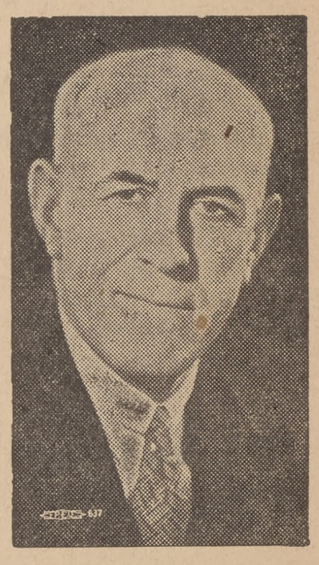

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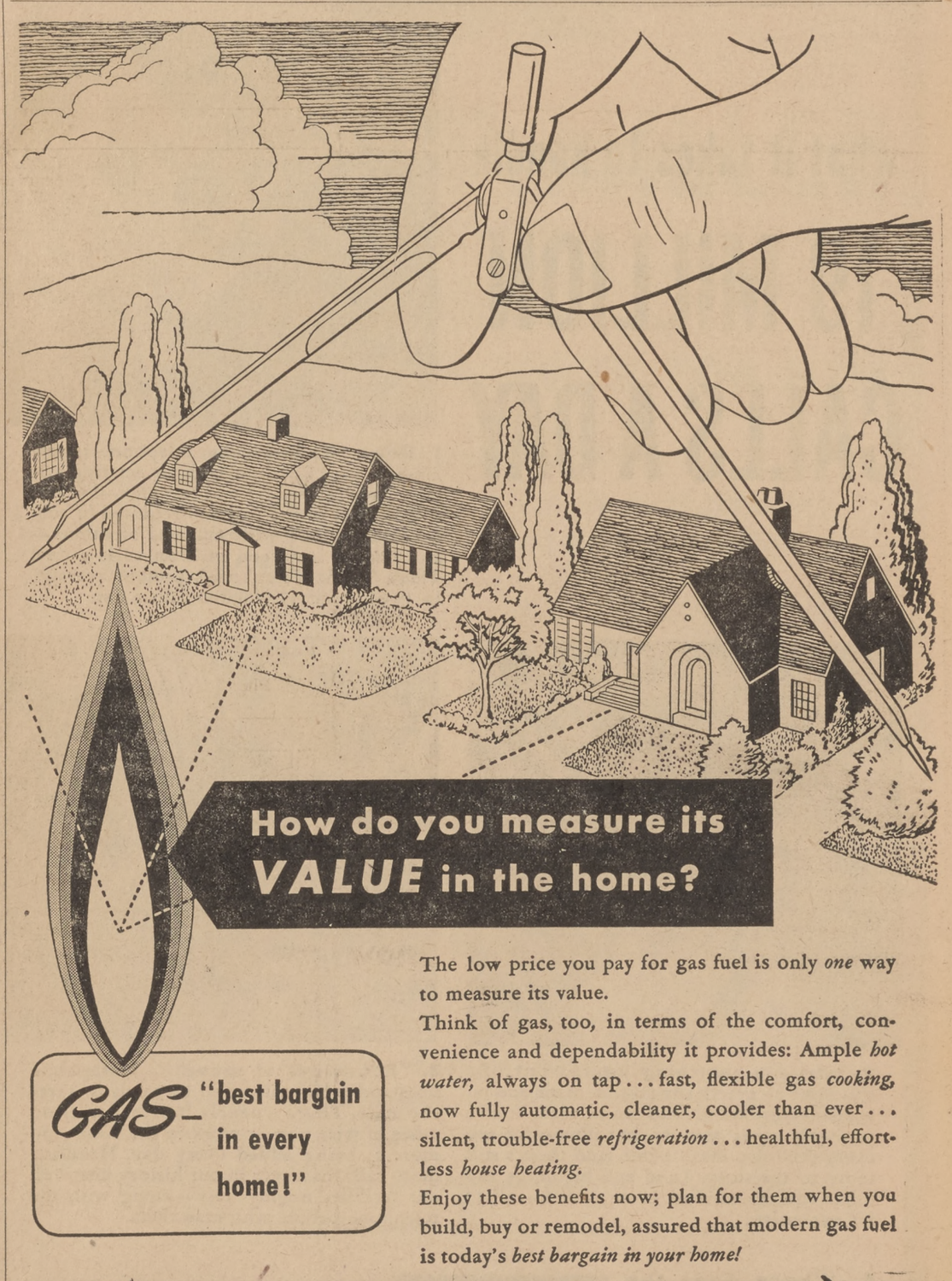

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Burglar Breaks into Village Pharmacy, Takes $300 in Merchandise, Cash

Chopping his way through the glass front door, a burglar broke into Wright's Village Pharmacy in Orinda Village just before dawn Monday morning and got safely away with stock and cash worth approximately $300.

B. A. Wright, owner of the store, reported to the Sheriff that his entire stock of fountain pens, electric clocks and cameras, one electric razor, and about $75 in cash vanished. Narcotics were undisturbed, as was the Cancer Fund collection box on the counter.

FAMILIAR WITH STORE

"It's obvious that the burglar was familiar with the layout of the store, because he took only comparatively valuable items which he could dispose of easily," Wrgiht said.

"He even scooped out of the cash register some IOU's for small amounts which children had given me, so he must have been in a hurry as well."

WHEN DISCOVERED

A private patrol service to which all merchants in the Village and at the Crossroads subscribe checked the store at 3:35 a.m. that morning, and all was quiet, Wright said. When a telephone company worker arrived next door at 7:40 a.m., he noticed the drugstore's door swinging wide open and notified Wright immediately.

The Sheriff's office in Martinez had no comment to make upon the robbery, except that they were "working on it."

The Mystery of The Missing Rock Wall or, Brother, We're Mighty Mad

By ANN KALES

"Has anyone seen our rock wall?"

Oak Arbor residents in Orinda are raising this plaintive cry as the rock wall on either side of the bridge at the intersection of their street and Miner Road disappears almost before their eyes.

During the past two weeks, successive inroads have been made in the wall by unidentified thieves until a seven-foot gap now shows in one side. Outraged citizens are planning a systematic tour of all new houses in the Orinda area to see if they can spot any familiar stone in barbecue pits or other installations.

"It looks to us as if a truck had been deliberately backed into the wall," mourned Dr. Woodburn K. Lamb, 1 Oak Arbor. "That's the only way those heavy boulders could have been dislodged.

"And it's very mysterious that I haven't caught them red-handed, because I come and go at all hours of the day and night. It's incredibly nervy of somebody."

We agree, particularly because the burden of maintaining that wall is borne by residents of Oak Arbor Road and not by the County.

Orinda Division of Contra Costa Real Estate Board Formed at Meeting

An Orinda Division of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board was formed at a meeting of the Real Estate Brokers of Orinda held Monday evening.

Mike Murphy was elected chairman pro tem and Marian Pittman was elected temporary secretary. A committee was appointed to draw up the By-Laws.

Officers point out that the objectives of this new Orinda Division of the CCREB will be to consider special local problems and promote the general welfare of Orinda. Also to maintain the splendid spirit of co-operation in the real estate profession in this area which the rapid growth of the community might have a tendency to upset.

It is the aim of the Orinda Division to render a high degree of service to property owners and new-comers to this area. One of the contemplated services is a committee for appraising properties in a business-like and professional manner.

Another idea is to protect the natural beauty of Orinda by limiting the number of "For Sale" signs to unimproved properties and not permitting more than one sign to each property.

The next meeting will be a business meeting to elect permanent officers and passing on the By-Laws.

Country Club Golf Match Set For This Sunday

The Orinda Country Club Golf Championship matches have been going along as scheduled, with the main event due this coming Sunday. So far, the wide field of entrants have been cut down to a group of four.

The finalists are: Loustalt, beat Welch 6 and 5; Henderson over Ray Jr. on the 20; Craviotto, beat Lauer 3 and 2; Joe Kilbride by default over Wallace. By far the closest match was between Ray and Henderson, with Ray leading all the way until the 20 hole, then came the explosion.

From all indications and what information we were able to obtain, the championship tussle this Sunday will be between Loustalot and Craviotto, but it will be a tough one.

Renovated Club Pool to Open

The Orinda Country Club pool will be open as scheduled June 5. The pool has been regunited, painted and completely refurbished, in other words — a new pool with the old features.

Mr. Matthews, the club manager, states that the opening will be in the peak of the rose and rhododendron bloomings. It is the best he states, that the club has had in years. The open hours of the pool will be from 10 to 6.

Park Pool to Be Open Monday For Holiday

The Orinda Park Pool will be open Monday, May 31, a change from previously announced schedules.

The reason for this change is that the pool will not be cleaned due to the short period of use, and the advent of a holiday. The pool will be closed every Monday thereafter for cleaning except when previously announced to the contrary, according to Pool officials.

A community breakfast for the members of the pool will be held at the pool on Sunday. Among those present will be the 10 members of the board and it is hoped that the entire membership of 500 will be well represented in the swim before breakfast.

Moraga Assoc. Hears Reports

The Moraga Woodlands Association held a general meeting Tuesday at the home of George Tonkins on Oak Drive.

Supervisor Jack Cummings was present to discuss "Roads, Traffic and the Tax Cost."

Mr. Tonkins presented his report on "Home Plan Approval," and Dick Graffis reported his findings on the "P.G.&E. power pole situation."

Jack Bowers discussed "Added fire protection and the construction of a new fire-house."

At the same meeting it was voted to notify all new residents of the area of the fire laws and the use of fire permits.

At the next meeting the board of directors will appoint a delegate to the Orinda Association, and a committee to check on the construction of the so-called "abandoned" unfinished homes in the vicinity.

Here and There in Orinda

Garden Club Plans Lunch-Tour

Honoring this year's new members, the Orinda Garden Club will hold a luncheon and garden tour June 3 starting at 11 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Clay Sorrick, 10 Hacienda Road.

The tour will include the homes of Mrs. Ward Sorrick, Mrs. Clay Sorrick, Mrs. Wallace Ballinger, Mrs. Charles Merrill, Mrs. William Everts, Mrs. George Russell and Mrs. Henry Gentry.

Mrs. Jeffress Rodwell is chairman of the event assisted by the Mesdames Leon Woolsey, Charles Merrill, W. A. Patterson, Charles Doan, Richard Lavey and Gene Hainlin.

LITTLES ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Little of Underhill Road entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. Wesley Cook of Farrlon Way, Montclair recently. Mr. and Mrs. Cook have just returned from a two years stay in Honduras, Central America. During this time they collected animals for the San Francisco Zoo.

FLIES TO SAN DIEGO

Mrs. Al Meggs flew south to San Diego to join her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith. Mr. Smith has shipped to the South Pacific and the Meggs have returned home.

TO LIVE IN CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carmouche of 10 Dias Dorados flew to Los Angeles. After a few days visiting friends, they continued to Chicago by TWA Constellation to take up residence in the big city.

HOUSEGUESTS

Mrs. Harriet Bryan and Mrs. S. S. Lebensburger are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cappel, 16 El Verano. They returned to L. A. by air on May 14

IN HOSPITAL

Terry Sanborn of Orinda has been a patient recently at the Herrick Memorial Hospital.

TRIP PLANNED

The Carl Millers of Brookwood Road are planning an extended trip up the Redwood Highway the latter part of May.

MOVES TO L. A.

Mrs. Coralie Kent left for Los Angeles where she will make her home. She worked in the Orinda Pharmacy for years.

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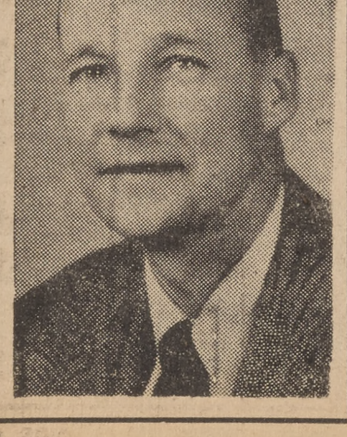

To The Voters:

In urging the re-election of Supervisor H. L. 'Jack' Cummings citizens of Orinda supporting his candidacy look to past and PROVED performances and to outlook upon future development.

It is NOT a question of Democrats or Republicans . . . it is NOT a question of whether one comes from Massachusetts or Iowa . . . it is NOT a question of sectionalism.

It IS a question of efficient non-partisan service on a NON-PARTISAN job.

It IS a question of good management of a $224,000,000 people's corporation with annual expenditures of $8,000,000. It IS a question of reasonable taxation with forward looking policies.

It IS a question of adequate service and proved results.

It IS a question of service to our local areas, such as our consequential assistance from 'Jack' Cummings in obtaining the $3300 that permitted the surveys for the sewage facilities now being provided for our homes.

It IS a question of zoned protection of property values and proper property utilization.

It IS a question of assumption and maintenance of many roads with direct tax on property owners. It IS a question of improved street lighting, of channelization and traffic signalling and pushing the four-laning of Mt. Diablo Boulevard to a now foreseeable fruitful conclusion.

It IS a question that interest in the area obtained WPA aid for prevention of soil erosion with that same interest contributing to other purely local advances.

It IS a question that a contribution to good management has set Contra Costa in fourth position in LOW tax rates among 15 comparable counties.

All these are facts — FACTS OF RECORD — facts upon the service of 'Jack' Cummings — facts that show the wisdom of determination that we make sure he continues in our service.

It ALL adds up to ability, service, interest, forward looking policies and friendliness and activity.

'Jack' Cummings has admirable background for service to the people. He is a war veteran. He has had experience in government and in business. He has interest and willingness.

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